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1ST SESSION

S. 1783

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for country of origin labeling for dairy products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 2009

Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dairy COOL Act of
5 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING FOR DAIRY PROD-**
7 **UCTS.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 281 of the Agricultural
9 Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1638) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (i) in clause (x), by striking “and” at
3 the end;

4 (ii) in clause (xi), by striking the pe-
5 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(xii) dairy products.”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
10 “(other than clause (xii) of that subpara-
11 graph)” after “subparagraph (A)”;

12 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
13 (9) as paragraphs (4) through (10), respectively;
14 and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(3) DAIRY PRODUCT.—The term ‘dairy prod-
18 uct’ means—

19 “(A) fluid milk;

20 “(B) cheese, including cottage cheese and
21 cream cheese;

22 “(C) yogurt;

23 “(D) ice cream;

24 “(E) butter; and

25 “(F) any other dairy product.”.

1 (b) NOTICE OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.—Section
 2 282(a) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7
 3 U.S.C. 1638a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
 4 following:

5 “(5) DESIGNATION OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
 6 FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A retailer of a covered
 8 commodity that is a dairy product shall des-
 9 ignate the origin of the covered commodity as—

10 “(i) each country in which or from the
 11 1 or more dairy ingredients or dairy com-
 12 ponents of the covered commodity were
 13 produced, originated, or sourced; and

14 “(ii) each country in which the cov-
 15 ered commodity was processed.

16 “(B) STATE, REGION, LOCALITY OF THE
 17 UNITED STATES.—With respect to a covered
 18 commodity that is a dairy product produced ex-
 19 clusively in the United States, designation by a
 20 retailer of the State, region, or locality of the
 21 United States where the covered commodity
 22 was produced shall be sufficient to identify the
 23 United States as the country of origin.”.

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